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**Public Hearing  
Title V Permit Application  
Shell Martinez Refining Company**

Monday, July 15, 6:30-9:00 PM  
Martinez City Council Chambers  
525 Henrietta Street, Martinez, CA

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District (Air District) will conduct a public hearing to receive comment on the Title V application of the Shell refinery located at 3485 Pacheco Blvd. in Martinez. The meeting will be held on Monday, July 15 from 6:30 to 9:00 pm, at the Martinez City Council Chambers, 525 Henrietta Street, Martinez.

The Air District has made a preliminary decision to renew the Title V permit for the Shell Martinez Refining Company. The refinery produces a wide range of products from crude oil including gasoline, diesel, and asphalt.

The public comment period will end on August 14, 2002. During the public comment period, any member of the public may comment on any aspect of the proposed permit. A copy of the proposed permit can be found:

- 1) On the Air District web site at [www.baaqmd.gov](http://www.baaqmd.gov) (follow the Title V links),
- 2) In the Martinez Public Library, 740 Court Street, Martinez and
- 3) At the Air District, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco. For an appointment call May Leung at (415) 749-4729.
- 4) For a hard copy of the permits, call the Public Information Office at (415) 749-4900 or write to: BAAQMD, Attn: Title V Permit Request, 939 Ellis Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

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